



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PROFILE AND ROUNDED TOP CORNERS
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 24, 2003, now set to expire on November 24, 2003, be extended two (2) months to expire on January 24, 2004.

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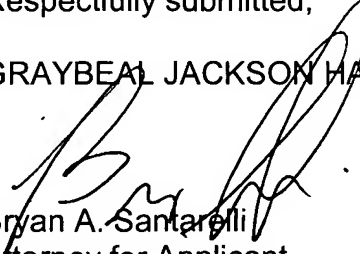
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